IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Don Rutledge Day

Serial No.: Unknown

Filed: Herewith

For: Method, system and program product for providing automated sender status in a messaging session

Attorney Docket No. AUS920030562US1

Examiner: Unknown

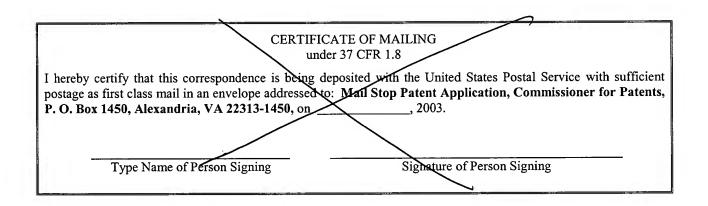
Art Unit: Unknown

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants request that the information listed on the attached Substitute Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Office during the pendency of the above-entitled application, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) within three months of the filing date of the application, or before the mailing date of a first office action on the merits. No fee or certification is required.



It is believed that no fee necessary to submit this paper; however, in the event any fee is required, please charge it to IBM Deposit Account Number 09-0447.

Respectfully submitted,

Craig Yudell

Reg. No. 39,083

BRACEWELL & PATTERSON, L.L.P.

Lakewood on the Park, Suite 350 7600B N. Capital of Texas Hwy.

Austin, Texas 78731-1168

Tel.: 512.472.7800

ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT(S)

Doc ID 119237

Approved for use through 04/30/2003. OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

AUS920030562US1

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to	respond to a collection of inform	nation unless it contains a valid OMB control number.	
Substitute for form 1449/PTO	Complete if Known		
	Application Number	Unknown	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)	Filing Date	Herewith	
	First Named Inventor	Don Rutledge Day	
	Art Unit	Unknown	
	Examiner Name	Unknown	

Sheet

Attorney Docket Number

Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Document Number Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY Number-Kind Code ^{2 (f known)}	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where	
			Applicant of Cited Document	Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear		
	Α	^{US-} 2001/0006889 A1	07-05-2001	Kraft		
	В	^{US-} 2001/0025300 A1	09-27-2001	Miller et al.		
	С	^{US-} 2002/0065894 A1	05-30-2002	Dalal et al.		
	D	^{US-} 2002/0112014 A1	08-15-2002	Bennett et al.		
	Ε	^{US-} 6,453,337 B2	09-17-2002	Miller et al.		
	F	^{US-} 2002/0130904 A1	09-19-2002	Beckr et al.		
	G	^{US-} 2002/0138582 A1	09-26-2002	Chandra et al.		
	H	^{US-} 6,459,892 B2	10-01-2002	Burgan et al.	-	
	_	^{US-} 2002/0155849 A1	10-24-2002	Urano et al.		
	J	^{US-} 2002/0159600 A1	10-31-2002	Weiner		
	Κ	^{US-} 2003/0003953 A1	01-02-2003	Houplain		
	L	^{US-} 2003/0018718 A1	01-23-2003	Machiro		
	М	^{US-} 2003/0055897 A1	03-20-2003	Brown et al.		
		US-				
		US-				
	-	US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages	
		Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY		Or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
						L
						1

Examiner		Date	
Signature			}
Olgilatare		Considered	
*EVALUATED	1200 1 120		

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.